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PLEASE PASS DAR ES SALAAM, ADDIS ABABA, KINSHASA, LISBON,
LOURENCO MARQUES, AND PRETORIA PRIORITY IF DEPT HAS NO OBJECTION

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SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE REPORTEDLY ALIGNED WITH ZAMBIA AND TAN-
ZANIA ON POSITION AT OAU ON ANGOLA

1. IN PRIVATE CONVERSATION AT STATE HOUSE WITH PRESIDENTIAL
ADVISOR MARK CHONA, HE MADE SOME INTERESTING COMMENTS ON
MOZAMBIQUE ALIGNMENT WITH ZAMBIA AND TANZANIA ON POSITION
THREE WILL TAKE AT OAU SUMMIT ON ANGOLA IN JAN, ALSO ON
MOZAMBICAN RELATIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICA A PROPOS ANGOLAN

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SITUATION.

2. CHONA SPOKE OF MOZAMBIQUE'S "LOUD SILENCE" ON SUBJECT
OF ANGOLA WHEN FRELIMO HAD EVERY REASON TO COME ON STRONG

AS BROTHER REPUBLIC RECENTLY LIBERATED FROM PORTUGUESE AND NOW SOVEREIGN INDEPENDENT STATE LIKE ANGOLA WHICH ALSO IN SEARCH OF POLITICAL STABILITY. CHONA REFERRED TO MEETING IN DAR DEC 14 OF PRESIDENTS NYERERE, MACHEL AND KAUNDA TO RECONCILE DIFFERENCES AMONG THEM ON ANGOLA BEFORE OAU SUMMIT MEETING.

3. DURING COURSE OF DAR DISCUSSIONS GRPM AGREED TO GO ALONG WITH ZAMBIA AND TANZANIA AT OAU IN FOUR POINT POSITION: (A) STRONG CONDEMNATION OF PRESENCE OF SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS IN ANGOLA, (B) WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN INTERVENTION, (C) CEASEFIRE; AND (D) GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY. GRPM FONMIN CHISSANO EXPLAINED MOZAMBIQUE COULD AFFORD TO TAKE THIS PUBLIC STANCE AGAINST SAG BECAUSE OF PRIVATE UNDERSTANDINGS IT HAS WITH SAG. CHISSANO ADMITTED THAT ON BALANCE SOUTH AFRICA WAS MORE IMPORTANT TO MOZAMBIQUE THAN ANGOLA, ALSO THAT MOZAMBIQUE VIRTUALLY HAS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH SAG AND WANTED TO CONTINUE THIS CLOSE RELATIONSHIP FOR ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL REASONS. I ASKED CHONA IF THIS TWO-TIERED MOZAMBICAN POSITION AT OAU HAD BEEN COMMUNICATED TO SAG AND IF SO BY WHOM. HE REPLIED MOZAMBIQUE HAD ALREADY DONE THIS, BUT AS REASSURANCE ZAMBIA INTENDED TO PASS MESSAGE ALONG TO PRETORIA AS WELL.

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